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| FEE TRANSMITTAL                                                                                                                                                                                                             | TRAD  Complete if Known |             |  |  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Application Number      | 08/845,897  |  |  |
| for FY 2000                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Filing Date             | 04/28/1997  |  |  |
| Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  Small Entity payments <u>must</u> be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.  See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28. | First Named Inventor    | Imam et al. |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Examiner Name           | Copenheaver |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Group / Art Unit        | 1771        |  |  |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 300                                                                                                                                                                                            | Attorney Docket No.     | 77,897      |  |  |

| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)                                                                      |         | FEE CALCULATION (continued)                            |     |        |                                                                            |                 |  |
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| The Commissioner is beauty authorized to share                                                     | 3. A    | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES                                     |     |        |                                                                            |                 |  |
| 1. In a commissioner is nereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: | Large   | Large Entity Small Entity                              |     |        |                                                                            |                 |  |
| Deposit                                                                                            |         | e (\$)                                                 |     | e (\$) | Fee Description                                                            | Fee Paid        |  |
| Account Number 50-0281                                                                             | 105     | 130                                                    | 205 | 65     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                        |                 |  |
| Deposit<br>Account                                                                                 | 127     | 50                                                     | 227 | 25     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |                 |  |
| Name                                                                                               | 139     | 130                                                    | 139 | 130    | Non-English specification                                                  |                 |  |
| Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17                                   | 147     | 2,520                                                  | 147 | 2,520  | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |                 |  |
|                                                                                                    | 112     | 920°                                                   | 112 | 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action                  |                 |  |
| 2. Payment Enclosed: Check Order Other                                                             | 113     | 1,840*                                                 | 113 | 1,840  | Requesting publication of SIR after     Examiner action                    |                 |  |
|                                                                                                    | 115     | 110                                                    | 215 | 55     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |                 |  |
| FEE CALCULATION                                                                                    | 116     | 380                                                    | 216 |        | Extension for reply within second month                                    |                 |  |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE                                                                                | 117     | 870                                                    | 217 | 435    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |                 |  |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description                                              | 118     | 1,360                                                  | 218 | 680    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |                 |  |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid                                                                       | 128     | 1,850                                                  | 228 | 925    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |                 |  |
| 101 690 201 345 Utility filing fee                                                                 | 119     | 300                                                    | 219 | 150    | Notice of Appeal                                                           |                 |  |
| 106 310 206 155 Design filing fee                                                                  | 120     | 300                                                    | 220 | 150    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | 300             |  |
| 107 480 207 240 Plant filing fee<br>108 690 208 345 Reissue filing fee                             | 121     | 260                                                    | 221 | 130    | Request for oral hearing                                                   | <u> </u>        |  |
| 114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee                                                              | 138     | 1,510                                                  | 138 | 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |                 |  |
|                                                                                                    | 140     | 110                                                    | 240 | 55     | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                           |                 |  |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0                                                                                | 141     | 1,210                                                  | 241 | 605    | Petition to revive - unintentional                                         |                 |  |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES                                                                                | 142     | 1,210                                                  | 242 | 605    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                                             |                 |  |
| Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid                                                               | 143     | 430                                                    | 243 |        | Design issue fee                                                           |                 |  |
| Total Claims 0 -20** = 0 × 18 = 0                                                                  | 144     | 580                                                    | 244 |        | Plant issue fee                                                            |                 |  |
| Independent 0 - 3** = 0 × 78 = 0                                                                   | 122     | 130                                                    | 122 |        | Petitions to the Commissioner                                              |                 |  |
| Multiple Dependent                                                                                 | 123     | 50                                                     | 123 | 50     | Petitions related to provisional applications.                             |                 |  |
| **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below                                   | 126     | 240                                                    | 126 | 240    | Submission of Information Disclosure State                                 |                 |  |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)                      | 581     | 40                                                     | 581 | 40     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | S 4             |  |
| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20                                                                | 146     | 690                                                    | 246 | 345    | Filing a submission after final rejection                                  | <del>\$</del> # |  |
| 102 78 202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3                                                    | 149     | 690                                                    | 249 | 345    | Ear each additional invention to be                                        | 8 7             |  |
| 104 260 204 130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                                              |         |                                                        |     |        | examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))                                               |                 |  |
| 109 78 209 39 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent                                   | Other f | Other fee (specify)                                    |     |        |                                                                            |                 |  |
| 110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent                            | Other t | Other fee (specify)                                    |     |        |                                                                            |                 |  |
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In re Application of: Imam et

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Examiner: Copenheaver, B Group Art Unit: 1771

September 25, 2000

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 25, 2000, Appellants herewith file three copies of an Appeal Brief. As noted on the accompanying Fee Transmittal, the fee is authorized for charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

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